

line 22, after "glyceroglycolipid" delete "free from phosphate ester and phosphonate ester in molecular structure".

Page 7, line 4, change "provided that they/it are/is free from phosphate ester and phosphonate ester in molecular structure, and" to --and--.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claim 21 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

22. (Amended) [The agent as set forth in claim 21, wherein] An apoptosis inducing agent comprising glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid as the effective component(s), said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid [are/is] being derived from plants, microorganisms or animals.

Claim 28, line 2, delete "free from phosphate ester and phosphonate ester in molecular structure".

Claim 39, line 2, after "and" (second occurrence) insert --said--.